

The Hospital Quality Alliance (HQA) Ten Measure “Starter Set”

Performance Measures	Measure Description – for additional information including inclusions and exclusions click on the Performance Measure
<u>AMI - Aspirin at Arrival</u>	Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) patients without aspirin contraindications who received aspirin within 24 hours before or after hospital arrival.
<u>AMI - Aspirin Prescribed at Discharge</u>	Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) patients without aspirin contraindications who are prescribed aspirin at hospital discharge.
<u>AMI – ACEI for LVSD</u>	Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) patients with left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVSD) and without angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI) contraindications who are prescribed an ACEI at hospital discharge.
<u>AMI - Beta Blocker at Arrival</u>	Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) patients without beta blocker contraindications who received a beta blocker within 24 hours after hospital arrival.
<u>AMI - Beta Blocker at Discharge</u>	Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) patients without beta blocker contraindications who are prescribed a beta blocker at hospital discharge.
<u>HF-LVF Assessment</u>	Heart failure patients with documentation in the hospital record that left ventricular function (LVF) were assessed before arrival, during hospitalization, or planned for after discharge.
<u>HF-ACEI for LVSD</u>	Heart failure patients with left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVSD) and without angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI) contraindications who are prescribed an ACEI at hospital discharge.
<u>PNE-Initial Antibiotic Timing</u>	Pneumonia patients who receive their first dose of antibiotics within 4 hours after arrival at the hospital.

<u>PNE- Pneumococcal Vaccination</u>	Pneumonia patients age 65 and older who were screened for pneumococcal vaccine status and were administered the vaccine prior to discharge, if indicated.
<u>PNE-Oxygenation Assessment</u>	Pneumonia patients who had an assessment of arterial oxygenation by arterial blood gas measurement or pulse oximetry within 24 hours prior to or after arrival at the hospital.

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